

# School News

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NO. I.

## DEATH CLAIMS MISS ALLEN OF OUR FACULTY

### Head of Department of Domestic Arts Succumbed in Chicago Hospital

Miss Frances Allen, head of the department of domestic arts in the Hammond High School, died at the Garfield Hospital, Chicago, Thursday, September 23. Her illness dated from the early summer, and was the result of a nervous breakdown.

Although Miss Allen had not been well for several months, she spent the summer at work at the University of Chicago. By sheer will power, she took charge of her work in the high school for the first few days of this term. Then the final breakdown came. She was taken to the hospital where she passed away.

The funeral was held in Chicago, Saturday afternoon, September 25. Both the faculty and the High School Club sent beautiful flowers. Misses Burhans and Gilday attended the obsequies as official representatives of the faculty; Edith Ruff and Helen Blosser as representatives of the student body.

Miss Allen's last resting place is at Barry, Ill., her former home.

## ROBERT DeWEESE NAMED

New President for High School Club Is Popular Member of Senior Class

Three hundred freshmen attended the first freshmen meeting of the year in the assembly Thursday Sept. 11. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ellis of the faculty. Although the members looked rather young, they succeeded in electing a very good president, John Swanton.

The new president took charge and the other officers were chosen. The vice president is John Laws who was nominated by a little fellow about three feet six, who yelled: "I elect John Laws for vice president." Alice Hammond was elected secretary-treasurer.

## SENIORS MEET, ORGANIZE

Will Hill Is Elected President of This Year's Graduating Class of Forty-nine

(By GLEN A. DICKOVER)

A very interesting meeting of the senior class was held Thursday in Room 9 for the purpose of electing officers. The new officers are: president, Will Hill; vice president, Glen Dickover; secretary, Helen Fraley; treasurer, Mildred Sheerer; and sergeant at arms, Aussem Styles.

The meeting was called to order by Ex-President Mildred Sheerer. After Will Hill was elected, the meeting was turned over to him, and the election of the remaining officers followed. The senior class consists of forty-nine members. By its hard work during the last three years, it has developed into a strongly organized class.

## GROUND IS BROKEN FOR OUR SPLENDID NEW HIGH SCHOOL

### Work Will Be Started at Once on Long Delayed Structure

After much deliberation over the plans of the new industrial high school, the first step toward its completion has been taken. The ground which lies on the north-west corner of Highland street and Calumet avenue is being broken. It is expected that the construction will begin soon.

The building which is to be built in the form of an E, will be built in three sections. The front or main part is to be completed and occupied next September. The next section is the auditorium and gymnasium which will occupy the center. The last addition is the wings which will be built on each side of the main part of the building.

It is expected that the building will be ready for the boys and girls of Hammond in about one year.

## ALARMING INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL; USE ROOF NEXT

### Number of Students Has Increased From 150 to 540 in Eight Years

(By AURILLA WILCOX)

Has there been a growth in Hammond High School? If you don't believe it, count 'em. In 1908 Principal McElroy came. Since that time the growth has been wonderful. The fall of that year but 150 pupils enrolled and the following two years fifty more enrolled, an average increase of about twenty five yearly. Then in 1911 and 1912 the increase was greater. 1913 found the high school crowded. Up to this time the grammar school grades had been in the high school building, and the high school has been very comfortable with them; but this year it was found necessary to rent the Lincoln building for grades below the eighth. In 1914 fifty more pupils than ever before enrolled, and it was then the talk of a new high school was renewed. In 1915 room for one hundred seventy more pupils, a total of 540 students, had to be made, and now we are planning on fencing the roof in to hold our assemblies there.

In the course of these years one can see how great the growth has been and how popular our different courses, academic, commercial, and vocational are becoming. Since 1908 the enrollment of students has increased from 150 to 540.

### Flower Shows Successful

Early in the term, each grade school school in the city held a flower show.

These contests are carried on by the children and each one brings flowers that he has grown during the summer. The halls of each building were filled with flowers. The large auditorium of the Irving school was filled with blossoms.

No prizes were awarded, but the prettiest and best bouquets received honorable mention.

**LENORE CONDE SELECTED**

Named President of Class of 1917; Gertrude Nichols Vice-President

(By MIRAM H. LIGHTFOOT.)

Lenore Conde was elected president of the junior class at the last class meeting; Gertrude Nichols was made vice president; and Winn Jones, secretary-treasurer.

There were four candidates for the presidency: Lenore Conde, Evelyn Palmbach, Jacob Brusel, and Fred Beckman.

Gertrude Nichols, Madelyn Wilson, Roland Stinson and John Foley were candidates for vice-presidency.

Nominations closed for secretary-treasurer with four candidates in the race: Winn Jones, Charles Hickman, Grant Ingraham and Gardner Vorhees.

**Aerial Torpedo, New Weapon**

The fear of the nations which was aroused when the Zeppelins were first invented, is growing stronger since the monstrous airships are being used successfully. The new aerial torpedoes, which the Germans have perfected, are being used by them for shelling the trenches and fortifications of their opponents.

When the torpedoes explode the bombs destroy and demoralize every thing with which they come in contact. An entire section of a Belgian trench with its occupants was blown out of the bank of the Yser canal and into the water.

It seems that the bombs are aerial torpedoes launched from a Zeppelin. The torpedo resembles a submarine torpedo and possesses all its destructive powers. It is equipped with a delicate wireless apparatus that controls its propelling and steering mechanism and through this every movement of the the torpedo is controlled by wireless waves sent out from the Zeppelin. As it speeds towards the target the torpedo can be steered up, down or horizontally. It is usually steered so that it points directly above the object then is turned vertically downward and dropped.

The new aerial torpedo is seven feet long and has a war head like a submarine torpedo. In the body of the torpedo from one hundred to one hundred fifty pounds of high explosive is stored.

When the torpedo explodes the airship must be at a great distance or a great height above ground. The use of the torpedo need not be confined to airships, but may be advantageously launched from fixed stations.

**BOARD IS GENEROUS**

Voted to Finance Our School Paper for One Year;  
Paper Free

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided that the board will finance our school paper. This is to be done not only for the first edition but for the whole year. This action of the board will make it possible to distribute the paper free to all high school students during the year.

**HUDSON TWIN SCORED ON**

Young Lady Eludes Speedy End and Scores Presidential Touch-down

(By Margaret Pirie)

A young lady of the sophomore class scored on one of the Hudson twins in a close race for class president when Ruth Dickover was elected by a majority of five votes. Hudson, however, entered the political arena again and was elected vice president. The other officers of the class are: Mary Fraley, secretary, and Florence Hammond, treasurer.

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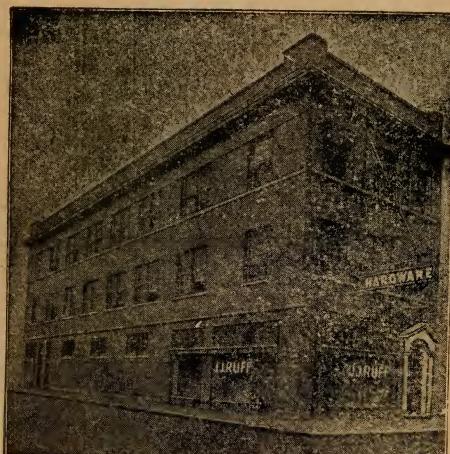
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## Personal and Social News

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Bessie Bowman delightfully entertained a group of friends Friday evening, September 17 at her home 152 Sibley street. The guests were entertained with music and games. Refreshments were served.

Joe Cosgrove one of our last year freshmen, who under the supervision of Mr. Williamson turned out to be a very good wood worker, is now a good workman at the pattern making trade.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a beach party August 30 to King Trimble, who has entered Harvard. It was given as a farewell.

Miss Elene Reiter, a former member of the senior class, delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her home on Hohman Street, two weeks ago. Miss Reiter has gone to Washington D. C., where she has entered the National Cathedral School.

Gladys Bell, a member of the Senior Class is attending the Berkeley high school at Berkeley, California. Gladys does not like the arrangement of study assemblies, as the boys study in a separate room from the girls.

Miss Grace Bell, class of 1911, has completed a four years course in Home Economics, at the University of Wisconsin, and is now taking a degree at the University of California.

Will Colgrove was surprised by a number of guests one night last week reminding him of his fourteenth birthday. The guests, composed largely of high school students, had a most delightful time.

A week from Saturday there will be a party given in honor of one of the freshmen girls. As the party is to be a surprise, her name is not yet available.

Harold Slattery was absent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week on account of illness.

Emily Katzbach, the poetess of the 1915 class, after taking the summer course at Winona college, has left for South Dakota where she will teach school.

Martha Lund, of 21 Warren street was given a surprise party Saturday, September 25.

Miss Eleonora Bruckner who started to school this fall has withdrawn.

Lillys Cox will entertain at the next meeting of the M. M. M. Club.

Miss Irene Duncan, a former graduate of Hammond High School, now holds an important position in the office of the Betz Company.

Raymond Mette, star track and foot ball man of the Hammond High School and graduate of the 1914 class, will not return to the Michigan University this year, but plans to attend school next year.

Kenneth Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Warner of Carroll street, who is home at present, will return to Culver Academy in a few weeks.

Frank Brown, who was a freshman in our high school last year, left the middle of September to attend school at Valparaiso.

Archie Brewer, who has been in Kansas for the past year, returned to Hammond September 2. He is now attending high school.

The sophomores have lost one of their best students, Virginia Ray, who has moved to Easton, Pa.

Sholto Howat, who has been out of school for three weeks with scarlet fever, is getting better and we hope he will be back soon.

Gladys Horton has stopped school and is going to the Hammond Business College.

Reports are that Paul Fischler, the freshmen orator who has gone again this year to a boys' school in Pennsylvania has broken two ribs.

Iva Denton, a freshman, was at home for a week suffering with a broken arm. She is now in school again.

Margaret Lamprell, formerly of Malden, Mass., is enrolled in the senior class of the Hammond High School.

Miriam Pirie, formerly of the Hammond High School, is attending the Henderson, N. C., High School this year. From the most recent reports she is laboring with translations of French, Spanish and Latin. She is also taking English.

Alfred Kaufman spent a very pleasant summer in the Rocky mountains. He was there one month, and returned a few weeks before school opened.

Hubert Gavit received slight injuries in the foot ball game Saturday, Sept. 18, when some one accidentally twisted his neck.

Forrest Hinds, of 20 Highland street returned from Canada, just before school opened, where he spent two weeks with relatives.

Esther Meek, our star actress, is taking public speaking this year with the big folks and will be better than ever.

Eva Newell entered school a week late on account of an extended visit in Illinois.

The sophomores this year have lost another good student, Lorene Baxter, who has moved to Lima, O.

### Homer J. Postlewaite

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# THE SCHOOL NEWS

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4. In final examinations the same endorsement is used, the subject appearing on the first line, and the name and date on the second line of the first sheet.

## MISS ALLEN

Miss Allen is dead. She has laid down her life that the coming generation may live happier, more useful lives. In the cause of educating boys and girls, she has offered herself as a sacrifice. She is gone; and no soldier on the field of war ever gave his life more unselfishly.

Let us not forget what she did for us. Forgetting even great debts is not difficult. Let us not forget Miss Allen, the cultured, efficient, splendid woman. Rather let us, because of her, see with clearer vision that a brave, helpful, Christian character is the only precious possession.

The School News will be sent to all Alumni whose addresses are known. You will confer a favor on the paper by sending in names of the early graduates.

## ENTER SCHOOL NEWS

For several years our high school has felt the need of a high school paper. Heretofore the equipment of the high school has been insufficient to make possible the publication of a monthly paper but with the addition of our printery it has been decided to publish a high school paper edited at first by the senior class.

In this, our first attempt, we have an ideal toward which we are striving. How nearly we shall approach that ideal will be shown by the following editions of the paper, for each staff will be able to combine the best points of the preceding attempts with their own originality and produce something better.

The paper will do much toward increasing the feeling of fellowship among the students and will stimulate their loyalty for the Hammond High School.

E. R.

## WELCOME

The School News extends a welcoming hand to the new members of the faculty. We are glad they have been induced to become members of our school family. In fact, we are proud that the school officials are content to select for our schools only the very best men and women in the teaching profession.

## TO THE NEWCOMERS

We welcome you, newcomers in our school, each and every one. We are going to do our best to make you feel at home.

We have with us this year, as everyone is well aware, an abundant supply of freshmen, but these are not all of the newcomers. In the upper classes there are also new students and we have six new teachers whom we wish to welcome.

Freshmen, why should we write all this to show you that you are welcome? You know it anyway. Do you suppose we would have abolished the eighth grade if we had not been anxious to have you with us a year sooner?

Do you suppose we would have nailed those seats fast to the old library floor upstairs, to make room for you, if you had not been welcome? Do you suppose we would have divided assemblies if we did not want you? Do you suppose we would have traded nine forty minute periods for six seventy minute periods a day if you had not been welcome? Do you suppose we would have purchased that pencil sharpener on the assembly desk for safety first's sake? You can plainly see that you are welcome. Seriously, you are. Now "make good."

## THANKS

It is fitting that we thank the school board for the appropriation which makes possible the free distribution of the School News among the students. To thus express our feeling of gratitude is also our sincere desire. A double pleasure is experienced therefore, when we say that the generosity of the board is appreciated by the student body. We shall try to make the paper worthy of its friends.

## HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

Are we to have an Annual this year? This is a very important question just now. The answer should be yes. By all means we should have an annual, not only this year, but every year.

As the few pessimistic individuals that go to school here would say, "Oh, we tried that last year and it was a failure." Well, try to take an optimistic view, and if at first you don't succeed, try again. We are going to try again.

Principal McElroy is firm in his convictions that an annual ought to succeed in a school the size of ours as we have more than five hundred students. What has been done once can be done again.

Gary has an annual, Whiting has an annual, East Chicago has an annual. Why can't Hammond have an annual?

H. H.

## THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The school year has opened with all promises of the most prosperous year that the high school has ever had. This is shown both in the increased number of students and in the interest of the school in school activities and athletics.

There are great possibilities shown both in the line of oratory—including declamation and debating—and of athletics. Our old material, re-strengthened by our new will surely win some for our dear old high school.

To win this honor however, requires not only the strength and skill of our teams but also the spirit of loyalty in every high school student. Everybody must be a booster for the Hammond High.

M.S.

# Athletics

**Weights of Football Men**

Clyde Hudson	127
Claude Hudson	132
Voorhies	150
Green	161
Bauer	165
Stinson	161
Brusel	150
Phrommer	143
Prohl	148
Hickman	158
Gavit	163
De Weese	140
Stewart	140
F. Beckman	128
E. Beckman	143
Warne	147
Miller	140
A. Wolters	123
Stiles	160
Oltz	160

**Thorpe to Be Coach at Indiana**

Thorpe, the all around athletic star, has been secured to coach football at Indiana "U." It will be remembered that Thorpe played on the record breaking Carlisle Indian eleven. He also was chosen for the all-American eleven. Until recently he played major league baseball with the New York Nationals. He will prove a valuable addition to Indiana's coaching staff.

**Furnish Tackling Dummy**

A tackling dummy, supplied by business men of Hammond, will be seen at Harrison Park hereafter. The necessary sum was easily secured, thus furnishing the high school with an important factor in football training. It is unnecessary to say that we extend our hearty thanks to those who contributed. They are as follows: P. W. Meyn, Julius Meyn, J. K. Stinson, Richard Schaff, C. M. McDaniel, F. D. McElroy and the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company.

**H. H. S. SCHEDULE**

Sat., Sept. 25	Bowen—Here
" Oct. 2	Harvey—There
" Oct. 9	Chicago H'ts—Here
" Oct. 16	Rensselaer—There
" Oct. 25	South Bend—There
" Oct. 30	Open—
" Nov. 6	Gary—Here

**ALUMNI WINS GAME**

Defeat High School in First Game of the Season  
Score 19-0

The Alumni of the Hammond High School "came back" by defeating the High school by a score of 19-0 in their annual football game, Saturday September 18, at Harrison Park.

The game started at 3:30 with the following lineup:

HIGH SCHOOL	ALUMNI
Clyde Hudson	RE Mott
Voorhies	RT A. Hess
Brusel	RG E. Beckman
Stinson	C Cole
Oltz	LG Beckman
Phrommer	LT Webb
Clyde Hudson	LE Crumpacker
De Weese	QB Hirsch
Miller	RHB Mette
Hickman	LHB Smith
Green	FB W. Hess

Changes were made on both sides during the game. Gavit, Warren, Prohl, Stewart, and Beckman going in for the high school, and Prohl relieving Beckman for the Alumni.

Although this was the first game of the season, it was a hard one; and some credit must be given the high school warriors on account of their good work against the veterans.

**FACULTY IS FORMIDABLE**
**Strong in Every Line of Athletics; High School Teams Beware**

Three new athletic teachers are with us. Beware, all Hammond warriors, of the mighty faculty. We say this with a reason, for faculty athletic material is booming. Three teachers who are athletes have been added to the faculty: Mr. Wakeley played four years on the Wabash College baseball team and one year on the football team. Mr. Ellis holds the state high school high jump record. Mr. Maier plays a fine game of tennis.

The faculty is thus fortified in each line of sport and will give the high school teams something to think about in the high school-faculty clashes.

**WANTED**

WANTED — I would like to have about 4 furnaces to tend to during the winter. Call office of high school, 1549. Ask for Emerson Burke.

# BEST TEAM IN MEMORY OF THE OLDEST STUDENT

## Football Outlook Is Brightest in History of the High School

(By EMIL BAUER)

Football prospects are brighter this year than ever before in the history of the Hammond High School. This is not exaggeration for there are a large number of candidates for the team, and of the squad that is out, nearly every man has had some experience. In past years there were some men with experience and some who lacked experience. As a result the teams were formerly more or less unbalanced. But this year the men are fast and heavy. What more could be desired in football material? They are all faithful trainers and are working hard for the opening game. The coaches are very good. They do not "expect every man to do his duty" but "make every man do his duty".

In considering prospects one must consider the strength of the opponents. East Chicago, Gary, South Bend, and others had their strong teams last year. They have lost many veterans. They are lighter, weaker and have many inexperienced men. In short, we are relatively much stronger, heavier and more experienced.

With such prospects there should be nothing but victories before us and victories mean the championship, which means much to the team, to the coaches and to the school.

**Tennis Outlook Bright**

Although Walter Meyn, last year's tennis star, is not with us any more, we still claim to have a few exceptionally good players left. Such players as Dickover, Hickman and Hill are practicing hard these days and will be looked upon to defeat Whiting and Gary. It was a tie all around last year; but this year we are going to take all the honors.

**Sweaters For Team**

Sweaters have been promised the players on the football team, at the close of the season, on condition they win all three Indiana games.

## 300 FRESHMEN CAST FIRST VOTES IN HIGH SCHOOL

**Assembly Room Crowded until  
Windows Bulged out  
under Strain**

### JOHN SWANTON LEADER

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Hip! Hip! for the class of 1919.

### Honor Helen Skiles

A birthday surprise party was held recently in honor of Helen Skiles, a freshman. The hostess was pleasantly surprised and a pleasant evening was passed.

Among the guests were Will Hill, Grace Jenkins, Gerald and John Dye, Frank and Frances Prohl and Paul Davis.

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### ROBERT DEWESE NAMED

New President for High School Club Is Popular Member of Senior Class

Tuesday morning September 21, the election of High School club officers was held. Each class met in its registration room.

The officers elected are: President, Robert DeWeese; Vice President, Charles Hickman; Secretary, Katherine Oberlin; and Treasurer, Mr. Rupp.

### Decorating Rooms

The decorating committee of the Commercial Department has been rather busy. A few nickels have been received for the decoration of the Commercial rooms from the student body, but the work of decorating has only received a start in the form of one twentieth century book-keeping pennant.

### Former "Stars" Leave For Schools

As it is now time for the opening of universities several of the former athletes of the high school have left to take up their work of the coming year. Walter and Arthur Hess who participated in all athletics up to last year left for Indiana "U" where they hope to win fame on the athletic field. Howard Ewert tackle on last year's Michigan "U" Freshmen team will return to Ann Arbor about Oct. 5. Ollie Roth has already returned to Purdue. He is one of the best basket ball guards Hammond High has produced. George Anderson, a 1915 graduate, first baseman, basket ball center and fullback has entered Chicago "U" to take up his chosen profession. Blocker, captain of Purdue's eleven, is already on the gridiron working hard for a championship. Blocker is a Hammond High product.

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**HAMMOND GETS REVENGE**

Bowen High School Lightweights  
Defeated by doughty  
Hammondites

Hammond High School's football team, playing hard, scrappy football, defeated the Bowen lightweights at Athletic Park Monday evening Sept. 25, by the score of 18-0.

Hammond simply walked over their lighter opponents in the first quarter and made the first touchdown inside of four minutes.

Bowen then braced and played better ball holding the score to 6-0 until the third quarter when Hammond rushed the ball down the field and scored her second touchdown. The home team did not score again until the last minute of play, when the quarterback took the ball over for the final score of the game.

Line-up: Hammond—End, De Weese; left tackle, Green; guard, Oltz; center, Stinson; guard, Brusel; tackle, Voorhies; end, Clyde Hudson; quarterback, Hickman; half, Miller; capt.; half, Bauer; fullback, Gavit.

Substitutes: Stewart for DeWeese; Beckman for Hudson; Claude Hudson for Beckman. Touchdowns, Bauer, Hickmen.

**FAVORITE SAYINGS**

Mr. McElroy—"What's this, a conspiracy?"

Miss Bassett—"Here take the other side of the stairs".

Mr. Rupp—"Say, have you turned in the money for those tickets yet?"

Miss Eichhorn—"Guten Morgen, Wie geht's?"

Miss Albaugh—"Move on."

Mr. Ellis—"This assembly period is not compulsory; be quiet or get out".

Mr. Wakeley—"You can't come down these stairs".

**Seniors, A Superior Race?**

(By THELMA SPRAGUE)

Miss Bassett is hard at work again this year, endeavoring to teach the freshmen their right hand from their left, so that they will be able to patter up the right side of the stairs without the aid of the upper classmen. Miss Bassett said that it is much harder to teach the freshmen than it was the class of 1916.

The freshmen are very inexperienced in the matter of conducting themselves in the halls and classrooms. The upper classmen are glad to see so many freshmen enrolled this year for "the best articles come wrapped in small packages."

**WORKED ON FARMS**

(Continuation from Page 8)

Miss Burhans never deserted her post but taught history all summer. The last four weeks before the opening of school she spent in Lowell, Indiana.

Mr. Armstrong worked all summer, and, as he explained in an injured tone, "Didn't have any vacation."

Mr. Maier, who is now guiding a class thru the wars of Caesar, spent his vacation camping on the Stillwater river in Ohio.

Miss Shunk was at her home in Davenport, Ia.

Miss Eichorn taught in the summer school and then visited in Barnesville, O.

Miss Albaugh spent July and August visiting points in Colorado and Iowa.

Miss Beach spent the summer visiting in Fayette, Iowa.

Miss Newham taught in the summer school and visited in Saugatuck, Mich.

Mr. Robertson visited in Plainfield, Ind.

Miss Brant traveled through the West and Canada.

Miss Dilley was English instructor in the summer school. Later she visited in Bedford, Ind.

Miss Gilday spent the summer in Erie, Mich.

Mr. Wakeley studied at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Murray taught in the Ohio State Normal School at Kent, O.

Miss Reynolds is enthusiastic over her trip through the West. She visited the Yosemite and the beautiful Panama Exposition.

Miss Foster did institute work in Colorado and other western states. She also visited the Panama Exposition.

**Freshmen All**

(By ROSE KESSING)

As old September rolls along,  
She finds us buying books,  
And trudging sorrowfully to school  
With many disgusted looks.

Why are our faces so gloomy?  
Why are we feeling so blue?  
Why is the weather depressing?  
What have we seniors to rue?

We, the upper classmen all,  
Were so disappointed to find  
That now those "tiny tots" exceed  
Three to one the rest combined.  
  
And now whenever we wish to find  
A senior in the hall,  
We look in vain, it is a shame  
Behold! we're freshmen all!

**What We Wish Would Happen**

1. That the Freshies would stop giggling at Mr. Tillman's jokes.  
2. That the janitor would repair the class room bells so that Mr. Murray would know when the recitation period is over.

3. That they would take the pencil sharpener from the assembly and put it at the front entrance for the convenience of the freshman.  
4. That the sophomores would wake up.

5. That the freshmen would tip their hats when they meet the ladies.

6. That Mr. Unverferth would quit singing in the halls when he is feeling happy.

7. That the music class of 1 o'clock would either close the windows or their mouths for they disturb the History 7 study period.

8. That Madel Fedler would quit flirting with Harold Hammond in the English class.

9. That the junior fellows would keep their coats on in the physiography class.

10. That Rose Kessing would answer all the questions in the sociology class.

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## WORKED ON FARMS, TAUGHT A LITTLE; SOME TRAVELED

**Faculty Was Scattered From Ohio to California During Summer Vacation**

(By IVA H. BREWBAKER)

The faculty was busy during the past summer. Several spent their time trying to drill knowledge into the minds of our ambitious summer school students. Others spent their time in teaching elsewhere, visiting, traveling and in other summer pleasures.

Supt. McDaniel was busily engaged in getting the Hammond schools ready for the best year in their history.

Prin. McElroy taught in the summer school and did institute work in Wyoming.

Miss Bassett visited in Ohio and Michigan.

Miss Dow was a guest at a house party given at Lake Geneva, Wis., where she again met all her high school chums. She then went to Sioux City, Iowa for the summer.

Mr. Levering toiled for the Dayton Power and Light Co. at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Mead was at his home in York, Neb.

Mr. Tillman taught in the summer school and then visited in Janesville, Wis., North Manchester, Ind., and Tri City, Ind.

Mr. Rupp taught in the summer school and then visited on a farm near Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ellis, who has such a hard time pronouncing the names of our students, visited in Bluffton, Ind. and Cincinnati.

Miss Nold studied art at Chicago University the first six weeks and then visited Miss Gilday in Michigan.

Miss Rankin attended the summer session of the University of California, and later traveled in the west.

Mr. Unverferth was at his home in Freelandsville, Ind.

Mr. Bernick worked all summer in our printing establishment.

Mr. Williamson worked on a farm a short distance from Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Locklin was a guest of the Shriners on their trip West.

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## APPROPRIATES \$2,500

**High School Given Large Sum for Lockers and Other Equipment**

This year, the cost of the added equipment to the high school alone amounts to \$2,500. This includes both equipment of the various departments and the cost of the new lockers.

The commercial department has been furnished with twenty-five new typewriters, twenty-five new tables and twenty-five new chairs. This new equipment has been used in fitting up a new room, which makes a total of four rooms now for that department.

The history department, for which another room has been given over, has been equipped with one hundred and twenty-five history reference books and several wall maps. Some things have also been added to other departments.

Besides this appropriation to different departments, one hundred and sixty-two lockers have been ordered for the accommodation of our numerous Freshmen. With these added lockers we have locker accommodation for six hundred and twenty students.

## CHANGES NUMEROUS

**Three Times Senior Class Has Chosen Colors; Pink Now Favored**

(By LAURA FROMM)

The 1916 class of the Hammond High School has always been considered a very romantic class. When the dignified seniors were Freshmen the class colors were green and white. These colors were suggested by Al Arnold, no doubt to remind him of his fatherland.

When the class became Sophomores the colors were changed to blue and gold. These bright colors were a suggestion of "Bobbie" DeWeese, who loves the beautiful,

When the class became Juniors it was thought best to have new colors. Many combinations were suggested but Gladys Bell who had just finished reading "Old Rose and Silver" by Myrtle Read, suggested old rose and silver. These were finally accepted.

Now school has just commenced and the seniors have not as yet selected colors for the last year. Pink and green have been suggested by Pauline Arkin for the class colors of our last year. Pauline is a lover of pink.

## EXPECTS OUR SCHOOL TO WIN THE CHORUS CONTEST THIS YEAR

**Courses in Music Materially Aided when Made a Major Subject**

(By PAUL SEGRIST)

Miss Reynolds, our music supervisor, is very much delighted over the new plans which have been made for the music department. The lengthened music periods allow her to bring in musical history and appreciation. There will also be a class in sight reading.

Music until this year has been a minor subject on account of the limited time allotted it, but this year music promises to be a subject of greater interest and importance.

Already a concert is being worked up by the students of the mixed chorus for the benefit of the music department as well as its students.

With new vigor and new material Miss Reynolds expects the high school to win the chorus contest again this year.

## "ALL STAR" CLASS THIS

**Bright Luminaries Grace Classic Confines of Public Speaking Class Room**

(By HELEN FRALEY)

The members of the "All Star" class in public speaking wish to make themselves known. Please give due recognition. They have among them for inspiration the great minded Theo. Adams, the famous debater; and Aloysious Arnold, the silver tonged orator, and the brilliant Ralph Thorsen.

Esther Meek is their wonderful Shakesperian prodigy, and Carl Brom is accepted among them as peacemaker. Max Pelzman and Floyd Hamacher carry out their peaceful designs by force. Will Hill and Helen Blosser have in their characters an element necessary to great acting, and, last but not least, is Madeline Wilson, the vaudeville scintillator.

"I have great faith in my 'All Star' class for this year," says Miss Rankin, "and I know they will prove their worth."